GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2222
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OFFICE EXPENSES
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise expenditure incurred under various heads such as publicity, advertisements, hospitality, catering, opening ceremonies, seminars, conferences, tours (including foreign visits), STD and ISD telephone bills, electricitybills especially the electricity bills of airconditioners and coolers in various departments and undertakings under the Ministry during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government propose to launch any drive to cut down the expenditure being incurred under above heads;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.